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¶1. (U) Pol/Econ Off met with Arnis Muiznieks, Latvian Transportation Ministry's Aviation Department Director, on December 4 to deliver reftel's non-paper. Muiznieks stated that the GOL was still finalizing its position regarding the EU Commission's proposal to include aviation emissions from non-EU carriers in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme, but that the Latvians are in favor of working through the International Civil Aviation Organization, rather than the EU developing a policy unilaterally.

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